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LETTER DATED 7 OCTOBER 1996 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ZIMBABWE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I wish to recall my letter of 4 October 1996, by which I informed you that the summit meeting of the Southern African Development Community (SADC), which was held recently at Luanda, had selected a five-man team composed of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Angola, Botswana, Mozambique, South Africa and Zimbabwe (Chairman) to proceed to New York in order to participate in the debate on the peace process in Angola.

On behalf of the five States Members of the United Nations mentioned above, I wish formally to request Your Excellency to convene on Thursday, 10 October 1996, a meeting of the Security Council to consider the critical situation in Angola. I wish to stress that the meeting that my country and the other four are requesting is separate from the Security Council meeting scheduled for Friday, 11 October, for the purpose of renewing the mandate of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III).

(Signed) M. T. MAPURANGA
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